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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2000, which requires an election of species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claims is finally held allowable, Applicant hereby elects angiogenic factors affecting artery-specific molecules as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 41, 42 and 43. By so electing, Applicant does not surrender any rights to pursue claims not elected in this or another application.

Respectfully submitted,

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